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Docket No.: 061352-0083



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi NAGAHAMA

Application No.: 10/501,192

Filed: July 09, 2004

For: LIGHTING UNIT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 3469

: Group Art Unit: 2871

: Examiner: James A. Dudek

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: